

NINETY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 326

Introduced by Burling, 33

WHEREAS, the Hastings College women's basketball team of Hastings, Nebraska, has won two consecutive National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) Division II national championships in the years 2001-2002 and 2002-2003; and

WHEREAS, in the 2006 NAIA championship final, the Broncos defeated the College of the Ozarks with a 58-39 win; and

WHEREAS, the Broncos were led by senior guard Lynnze Martinsen, who scored fifteen points, was named NAIA Division II first-team all American, won her second national championship for Hastings College, and played in her third final-four game; and

WHEREAS, senior Katie Dent contributed to the win with eight points, claimed eight rebounds to become the leader for individual rebounds during a tournament with sixty-seven rebounds; climbed to fourth place on the all-time rebounding leaders with one hundred thirteen rebounds, and tied for fifth place on the top single-game rebounding performances with eighteen rebounds in the game against Judson College, received the tournament's most valuable player honor, won her second national championship for Hastings College, and played in her third final-four game; and

WHEREAS, also scoring in double figures was junior Stacy Svoboda with twelve points. She was named a NAIA Division II

second-team all-tournament player; and

WHEREAS, Head Coach Tony Hobson was named the NAIA Division II 2006 Coach of the Year. This was his third career national championship season for Hastings College, also winning consecutive national titles in 2002 and 2003. Coach Hobson was the first coach in Nebraska to lead a team to a basketball championship at any college level, men or women; and

WHEREAS, the championship team also included Amanda McKenzie, Molly Alexander, Amanda Gowen, Jeanne Houchin, Mika Huntrods, Katy Rieger, Kay Broekemeier, Sarah Cambridge, Ali Clouse, Jessie Dana, Jackie Engelhardt, Jenny Fricke, Jenna Holt, Meagan Johnson, Ellen Jorgenson, Hannah Kucera, Amber Kulus, Maggie Schmaderer, Rachael VanKirk, Sammy Zuehlke, assistant coach Carrie Hofstetter, and graduate assistant Sandy Klierer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE NINETY-NINTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, SECOND SESSION:

1. That the Legislature congratulates the Hastings College women's basketball team of Hastings, Nebraska, for winning the 2005-2006 National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) Division II National Championship, earning the team a third National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) Division II title in five years.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Hastings College women's basketball team.